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DANCE AMPLIFIER AND EVALUATION

ELECTRONICS, AND PRODUCTION METHOD

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the above-identified National Stage

Application please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.